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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2008. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on January 6, 2009, this paper is filed timely. However, if the Office deems an Extension of Time necessary, the same is hereby expressly requested, and the undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any requisite fee due for consideration of this Response to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the amendment and remarks which follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.